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TOURISTS FIND KEEN INTEREST IN ROADS

Representative Attendance Assured for Old Trails Meeting Here Oct. 6.

TO ST. LOUIS TODAY

Party Notes Bad Stretch at Western End of State Highway.

Enthusiastic over the prospect of a large attendance at the meeting of the Missouri Old Trails Road Association, to be held here October 6, the party which is now on a tour of inspection of the road between Kansas City and St. Louis reached Columbia at 8 o'clock last night. The second lap of the journey, which is being made by motor car, was started at 7 o'clock this morning, and the members of the party expected to reach St. Louis at 8 tonight.

Making the trip are E. W. Stephens, Prof. F. L. Martin and Dr. W. P. Dyas of Columbia; Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City, president of the National Old Trails Association; A. C. McKibbin, secretary of the State Highway Commission, and W. C. Traff, driver of the car.

The party started from the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Except at Independence, meetings to arouse interest in the coming good roads convention in Columbia were held at every town along the route where stops were made. Letters had been sent in advance to good roads advocates and members of the county courts in the principal towns, inviting them to meet the road committee in informal conference.

County Judges To Be Here.

All along the line there was a ready response to the invitation. Members of the committee, on arrival here last night, said they were convinced that the present interest in the subject of a hard-surface road from St. Louis to Kansas City was greater than ever before. Assurances were received that from one to three motor loads of road "boosters," in addition to members of the county court, will come from each of the counties visited.

Meetings were held at Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Malta Bend, Marshall, Arrow Rock, Booneville and Old Franklin. At each place the committee extended an urgent invitation to good roads advocates to come to the Columbia meeting and join in the organized effort to take advantage of federal aid in improving the Old Trails road.

The provisions of the Hawes good roads bill were explained. Under this act of the State Legislature, Government aid (state and federal in equal shares) is assured to any county, to the same extent that the county subscribes for road betterment. On this dollar-for-dollar basis, if a county raises, say, \$100,000 for roads, Government aid will increase the sum available to \$200,000.

The committee pointed out the desirability of an immediate, concerted movement to complete the hard-surfacing of the state's principal highway, and all along the route there was general concurrence.

Need of Improvement.

The trip was one of inspection as well as of propaganda. It showed conclusively, the members said, that there was need of improvement. Mr. McKibbin said that out of 3,500 miles of road which he had recently covered in Missouri, the worst section was the western end of the Old Trails road. Part of this bad stretch was in Jackson County; most of it was in Lafayette. The rest of the road was in fairly good condition, with the exception of several places which showed signs of neglect. This was notably true of portions of the road in Jackson County, which, though boasting of its rock highways, has allowed some of them to become rough through want of proper maintenance. Dust at times bothered the motorists, but on the whole the trip was pleasant.

A feature to which the committee looked forward as they resumed their journey this morning was a promised catfish dinner at noon today at Mineola. One hour was to be spent there. As on yesterday's trip, the party planned to hold frequent meetings along the way, interesting the eastern counties in the important Columbia gathering.

Heating System to Cost \$10,000.

The trustees of Stephens College will meet Saturday afternoon to let the contract for the new heating plant to be installed in the college buildings. J. P. Jameson has drawn up the plans and specifications for the system, which will cost approximately \$10,000.

Self Government at College.

The officers of the Student Government Association at Christian College this year are: President, Helen Harvey, Sioux City, Ia.; vice-president, Harriet Cravens, Gallatin; secretary, Dorothy Oldham, Hutchinson, Kan.

JEWES TO OBSERVE FAST DAY

Liturgy of Day at Atonement Is Universal in Character.

For all Jews, orthodox or reform, throughout the world, the setting of tonight's sun will mark the beginning of Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement. According to orthodox custom, nothing will be eaten or drunk until the setting of tomorrow's sun. The reform element will observe the day according to their degree of reformation of the tradition.

The Day of Atonement, to the Jews, is one of contrition and embraces the whole world. The liturgy for Yom Kippur stresses the universal note in its repeated exclamation of the frailty of man and the request for forgiveness. Showing the humaneness of the demand, Maimonides, the great Jewish philosopher said, "The Day of Atonement absolves from sins against God, but not from sins against a fellow-man unless the pardon of the offended person be secured."

The observance today is very different from that when the Jews were in their own land. Then there was an elaborate ritual, and though the day was one of fasting and repentance the people were generally happy. When the high priest entered the Holy of Holies, the only day of the year on which he did, the people were encouraged and given new hope for a better everyday harmonious living together.

Today, the solemn song of Kol Nidre, sung tonight in orthodox synagogues, is the theme of Yom Kippur. As one writer says, "The traditional melodies with their plaintive tones endeavor to give expression alike to the individual's awe before the uncertainties of fate and to a people's moan for its departed glories."

The Jewish Students' Congregation will hold services at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Tomorrow, services will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and last throughout the day.

BREAK WITH GERMANY

Argentine Chamber of Deputies Votes in Favor of Rupture.

By Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Sept. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted in favor of a rupture with Germany, 63 to 18.

D. A. R. AIDING WAR FUNDS

Chapter Votes \$25 Toward a Missouri Ambulance.

The Columbia chapter of the D. A. R. voted this morning at a meeting at the Red Cross Headquarters in the Thilo Building to give \$25 toward a Missouri D. A. R. ambulance. It was reported that \$36.50 had been raised for the support of a French orphan. It was also decided to collect and sell newspapers for the D. A. R. Red Cross fund.

In addition to the raising of war funds, the chapter is planning to continue other phases of women's war relief work, such as Red Cross and Y. W. C. A. Red triangle work. The first formal meeting of the winter will be held on the afternoon of October 13 at Daniel Boone Tavern.

Mrs. J. G. Babb, regent of this chapter, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, and Mrs. A. H. Shepard and Miss Carrie Sampson, alternates, will attend the D. A. R. state convention at Marshall, October 3, 4, and 5.

TO PICK CHEER LEADER OCT. 5

Annual Election Will Be Held On Eve of Jewell Game.

The election of a cheer leader to direct the rooters at the University of Missouri football games during the 1917 season will be held at the first student mass meeting of the year in the University auditorium Friday night, October 5. This was the decision reached by the Student Council at its first regular meeting held at the Student Union building last night. It was voted to have all nominations made by petition, the petitions to be printed in the Missourian not later than next Monday evening.

All candidates will be given a try-out before the student body at the opening assembly, which will be held the night before the William Jewell football game. The two assistant cheer leaders will, as is customary, be appointed by the leader.

The student council last night also decided that candidates for all senior offices must be nominated by petitions. The election of these officers is to be held near the middle of October. All petitions are to be accompanied by a filing fee of 50 cents which is paid to the secretary of the Student Council. Plans for the sale of the Old Guard buttons were also discussed at last night's meeting.

Special Hats for "Ag" Juniors.

The juniors in the College of Agriculture, following a tradition, are placing their orders for the junior hats. The hat is made up in heavy gray felt, with a high crown and a wide roll brim.

LOCAL STOCKMAN IS KILLED AT WINDSOR

John S. Chandler Reported to Have Lost Life in Loading Stock.

NO DETAILS GIVEN

Victim Widely Known in His Business — Wife and Brother Go to Scene.

John S. Chandler, a stockman, 54 years old, who lived two miles west of Columbia, was killed this morning by a train at Windsor while loading stock. Only these bare details had been received by his family in Columbia this afternoon. The exact time of the accident is not known.

His wife and her brother, John P. Baumgartner, left immediately for Windsor on receiving the notice. Mr. Chandler has two brothers and two sisters living in Columbia. The brothers are E. M. Chandler and Everett B. Chandler; and the sisters, Mrs. Thomas Chandler and Miss Kate Chandler.

Mr. Chandler was born near Columbia and had been engaged in the stock business in Boone County all his life. He was well known among stockmen throughout the county and the state.

ANOTHER M. U. ROMANCE

Couple Who Met at Barnwarming to Wed Tomorrow.

A barnwarming romance begun four years ago will result tomorrow night in the marriage of C. A. Green of Urbana, Ill., and Miss Ruth Hill of Columbia. The couple first met at a barnwarming here when both were students in the University. The next year the two went to the barnwarming together. Today the marriage license was granted and tomorrow night the couple will be married at the home of the bride's father, J. B. Hill, 1405 Pratt avenue.

Mr. Green is a teacher in the agricultural department of the University of Illinois. He was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1916. Miss Hill is a graduate of the Columbia High School and attended the University for one year. They will live at Urbana, leaving here directly after the ceremony on a short honeymoon.

Only relatives and close friends will attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Braymer, the bridegroom's parents, will be here. The bride will wear a white taffeta and Georgette wedding gown trimmed with beads. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. L. Halberstadt of the Methodist Church.

URGES MEATLESS DAY WEEKLY

Mrs. Miller Talks to Women on Food Conservation.

"We can visualize our boys not having the proper care, but we cannot visualize them starving. That will be true if our women do not awake to the importance of the conservation of food," said Mrs. Walter McNab Miller in a talk to the first annual meeting of the Women's Civic League at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harshe this afternoon.

Mrs. Miller said that the thing for the women of Columbia to do was to see that everything was utilized and nothing wasted; to see that every family in the city did without meat once a week, and to have the bakers sign pledges to sell whole wheat bread at least one day in the week.

SHOOTSELF THREE TIMES

Shelly Ridgway in Ill Health, Ends His Own Life.

Shelly Ridgway, about 35 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself three times at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, at his home, 213 McBaine avenue. Ill health is believed to have been the cause. He left a note in which he arranged for his burial.

Ridgway had been in ill health for some time, and had been unable to work for several weeks.

Persons in the house at the time of the suicide rushed into the room where Ridgway was and found that he had shot himself through the body in three different places.

TWO LODGES HONOR DR. PICKARD

Is Chosen Grand Patron and Grand Pursuant at St. Louis.

Dr. John Pickard of Columbia was elected grand patron for the year at the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, which was held in St. Louis last week. He was also chosen grand pursuant of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at their annual meeting held the same week in St. Louis.

Home Guards Organized in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—Bodies of "Home Guards" have been organized in Vera Cruz and other states to oppose bandit raids.

UNION STARTS DRIVE FOR 1,000 MEMBERS

Campaign Begins With 'Reds' and 'Blues' in Friendly Contest.

WOMEN CAN HELP

Leaders Are Chosen to Direct Effort in Each Division of University.

One thousand members is the campaign slogan of the membership committee of the Missouri Union, which met at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Union Building. H. H. Kinyon, secretary, gave final directions for the launching of the campaign this morning.

In addition to the student members of the board of directors of the Union, the committee consists of two men and two women from each division of the University. The campaign is to be conducted on the contest plan, with "the reds" and "the blues" as opposing teams.

As a special inducement to the women of the University to show their loyalty to the Union the board of directors has made it possible for women to join the Union by paying a fee of \$2 instead of the regular \$3 fee of last year. This fee entitles one to all the privileges of the Union, including subscription to "The Missouri Alumnus," which is published by the Union, except the privileges of the Union Building. The board has also made arrangements by which all the general entertainments held in the Union building will be open to all members, both men and women.

Mr. Kinyon and Mr. Bertram, managers of the Union, outlined the campaign fully, and told of the work the Union had accomplished last year. Mr. Kinyon announced that a war directory—a list of all University men and women who are taking part in the war in any capacity, was being compiled.

Morris Dry, student president, also talked of the advantages of the Union, and the importance of the present campaign. "The second year of any institution is always a critical year, and with our membership mark set at one thousand, we will win," he said. The leaders of the campaign in the various divisions are:

Norris Rider, Agriculture; Nathan Scarritt, Arts and Science; Baxter Bond, Commerce; L. R. Fuller, Graduate; Harry Rasmussen, Journalism; Lue C. Lozier, Law; Riley Waller, Medicine. The Captains of the two sides in the contest are: R. Egger, Red, Lawrence Whitehead, Blue, Journalism; Robert Barnhart, Blue, Agriculture; R. H. Stanley, Red, J. R. Black, Blue, Engineering; R. J. Shirley, Red, Sylvester Whitten, Blue, Graduate; Frank McGregor, Red, Ralph Fischer, Blue, Commerce; John Kiersey, Red, Henry Bass, Blue, Arts and Science; Lue C. Lozier, Law; Miss Mary Stewart, Red, Miss Golden Etter, Blue, Education; Miss Stella Gartman, Red, Miss Martha Merriweather, Blue, Arts and Science; Miss Irma Locke, Blue, Miss Irene Fisher, Red, Journalism; Miss Gertrude Hayes, Red, Agriculture; Miss Margaret Millon, Blue, Miss Marion Ryan, Red, Graduate.

ARMY RESISTER IS CONFINED

L. W. W. Suspect, Who Refuses to Don Uniform, to Be Tried.

CAMP DODGE, Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 25.—Because he refused to obey orders or don any part of the uniform of the United States soldier, Otto Wangerin, suspected L. W. W. worker drafted from St. Paul, has been confined in the guard house. It was said charges will be filed against him and a court-martial probably held.

Collecting Vehicle Tax.

Three hundred and ninety-nine vehicle license tags, out of an estimated thousand vehicles, had been issued this afternoon by the city clerk. Beginning next Monday, a plain clothes officer will check up vehicles on the street and owners who have not paid the tax will be fined.

Germans Use Liquid Fire.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Liquid fire was used by the Germans last night in attacking the French lines near Beaumont, north of Verdun. The French repulsed the attack with heavy losses to the Germans, the war office announced today.

Cook Coveted Aprons.

Minerva Hurley, a negro cook, was fined \$1 and costs in police court this morning on the charge of shoplifting. She attempted to steal two aprons from the New York Store Saturday night.

Jesus' Teachings Studied.

The class in Teachings of Jesus at the Bible College started this morning with a good attendance. The course is open to all. The class meets at 9 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably with showers tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler.

For Missouri: Unsettled with probably showers tonight and east portion Wednesday; fair west portion Wednesday; cooler Wednesday and west and central portions tonight.

Weather Conditions.
Showers have fallen in Oklahoma, Western Kansas, Nebraska, and thence northwest to the Pacific Ocean; showers also continue in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South and North Carolina. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

In the Plains, Central Valleys and eastern half of the United States temperatures do not vary much from the seasonal average, but in the northern half of the Rocky Mountains and Western Canada the weather will likely change to cloudy, rainy and cooler during tonight or Wednesday.

Local Data.

The temperatures in Columbia yesterday were 82 degrees and the lowest last night was 55; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 36 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 80 and the lowest 53; precipitation, 0.80 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:59 a. m. Sun sets, 6:32 p. m.

Moon sets, morn.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 60 11 a. m. 78

8 a. m. 65 12 m. 80

9 a. m. 70 1 p. m. 80

10 a. m. 75 2 p. m. 81

15 DEAD IN AIR RAID

German Planes Cross to England—3 Women Among Those Injured.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Fifteen persons were killed and 70 injured in last night's air raid over the east coast.

The German planes crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts but did not penetrate far inland, being driven off by gun fire.

Three women were injured. Only two airplanes took part in the attack, it is believed.

ORGANIZE AGAINST SLACKERS

Canada and U. S. Negotiate to Prevent Boundary Jumping.

By Associated Press

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 25.—The governments of Canada and the United States are negotiating an agreement to prevent men of either country from avoiding compulsory military service by residing on the other side of the line, it was learned today. Allied nations of Europe recently adopted a similar plan.

A majority of Americans of military age residing in Canada, it is said, have already reported to their consuls.

OFFICIAL IN DRAFT FRAUD

Leslie Clark, a St. Joseph Deputy Sheriff, Admits Accepting \$250.

By Associated Press

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 25.—Leslie E. Clark, former deputy sheriff, was the first man arrested after the federal grand jury completed its investigation today of the alleged draft fraud here. Clark has confessed that he was paid \$250 by a young farmer to obtain his rejection by the local exemption board. He gave bond.

The grand jury returned a number of other indictments, but the names of the men indicted are being withheld until they are arrested.

WANT STATE LABORATORY HERE

County Doctors Ask for Bacteriological Offices Now in Jefferson City.

The sixty physicians who met at the Boone Tavern last night for the closing banquet of the Boone County Medical Association meeting adopted a resolution asking that the State bacteriological laboratory now at Jefferson City be turned over to the State University.

The resolution will be presented to the State Legislature, with a request for funds to build additional laboratories at the State University. Another resolution was to make the meeting of the physicians of Boone and surrounding counties an annual affair.

STONE AND REED NOT ATTACKED

Telegram Denies That Meeting Was Held For Such Purpose.

By Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—A telegram received here today from Thomas H. Fisher, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Saline County, Missouri, denied that a meeting was held at Marshall last Saturday at which resolutions were adopted denouncing Senators Stone and Reed.

The telegram stated that a paper protesting against the courses taken by the senators was signed by fifty-two men.

NO SEPARATE PEACE PLANNED

Russia Given Assurance of Pact by France and England.

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—Addressing the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates today, the minister of war said that Russia yesterday received formal assurance from France and Great Britain that they would not conclude a separate peace to the detriment of Russia.

VANDERLIP ENTERS NATIONAL SERVICE

Gives Up Presidency of N. Y. National City Bank for Period of War.

TO GET \$1 A YEAR

Will Be Chairman of War Savings Certificate Committee.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, the largest national bank in the United States, has put aside his active work in that institution and all other organizations with which he is identified for the period of the war to assist Secretary McAdoo in handling the Liberty Loan finances. Mr. Vanderlip has started in on a ten-hour day, and, as chairman of the war savings certificate committee, will virtually handle the \$2,000,000,000 worth of war savings certificates issued recently by Congress.

In answering Secretary McAdoo's request for his aid, Mr. Vanderlip surrendered for the period of the war not only his office as president of the National City Bank, but also his office in the American Mercantile Corporation and the International Mercantile Marine Company, in both of which he was an influential factor.

As chairman of the war savings certificate committee he will receive from the government a salary of \$1 a year.

Mr. Vanderlip's duties as president of the National City Bank will be performed during his absence by four of the bank's managers. Upon the completion of his work here it is his plan to return to New York and continue as head of the National City Bank.

Frank Vanderlip received his introduction into the financial world while employed as financial reporter on the Chicago Tribune. George Ade, at a dinner given some months ago in honor of Brand Whitlock, former United States minister to Belgium, said Mr. Vanderlip was given that position because he failed as hotel reporter. Here is Mr. Ade's account:

"Each morning—while Mr. Vanderlip was hotel reporter for the Tribune—the Herald and the Times would have a throbbing story told by some traveler who had shot big game in India, or penetrated the frozen North or visited the interior of Thibet, or observed the habits of the kangaroo in Australia.

"The visitor who told the wondrous tales of adventure invariably left in the afternoon for New York, but his name was on the hotel register as a corroborative detail intended to give verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative. Perhaps I should explain that the hotel clerk was a party to the conspiracy.

"Every day the Tribune young man was rebuked because he had been 'scooped' by the Times and Herald. He ran from hotel to hotel, frantically eager to do his duty, but he never could find the African explorer and the titled North Sea and European adventurers who told their breathless tales day after day in the columns of the rival papers. So the Tribune young man was taken off hotels and put on finance. After that he was not scooped."

WRITES OF COMPANY F

Magazine Tells of Columbians at Camp Clark, Nevada.

"The Missouri Guardsman," a paper which is published monthly by Frank Armstrong at Camp Clark, Nevada, has in the September issue a story of the officers and men of Company F, Fourth Regiment. The official reporter for the regiment, which contains many Columbia men and University students, is J. B. Snow.

The company is known as the "borack" company, since the members saw nine months of continuous service on the border. Seven of the old members, including former Captain E. E. Major, now hold commissions in the regular army and fourteen others have won commissions in the officers' training camps.

The officers of the company, Captain Asbury Roberts, First Lieutenant William Galligan and Second Lieutenant George Klinkerfuss, are former University students. Roberts was graduated from the College of Agriculture in '17. Galligan was a student in the School of Engineering and Klinkerfuss was a student in the School of Medicine. Galligan is now representing the Fourth Regiment in the School of Musketry at Fort Sill, Okla.

Stag Reception Saturday.

The annual Y. M. C. A. reception will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Building Saturday night. For twenty-eight years this affair has been given at the beginning of the school year. New students will be entertained and introduced to the old students.